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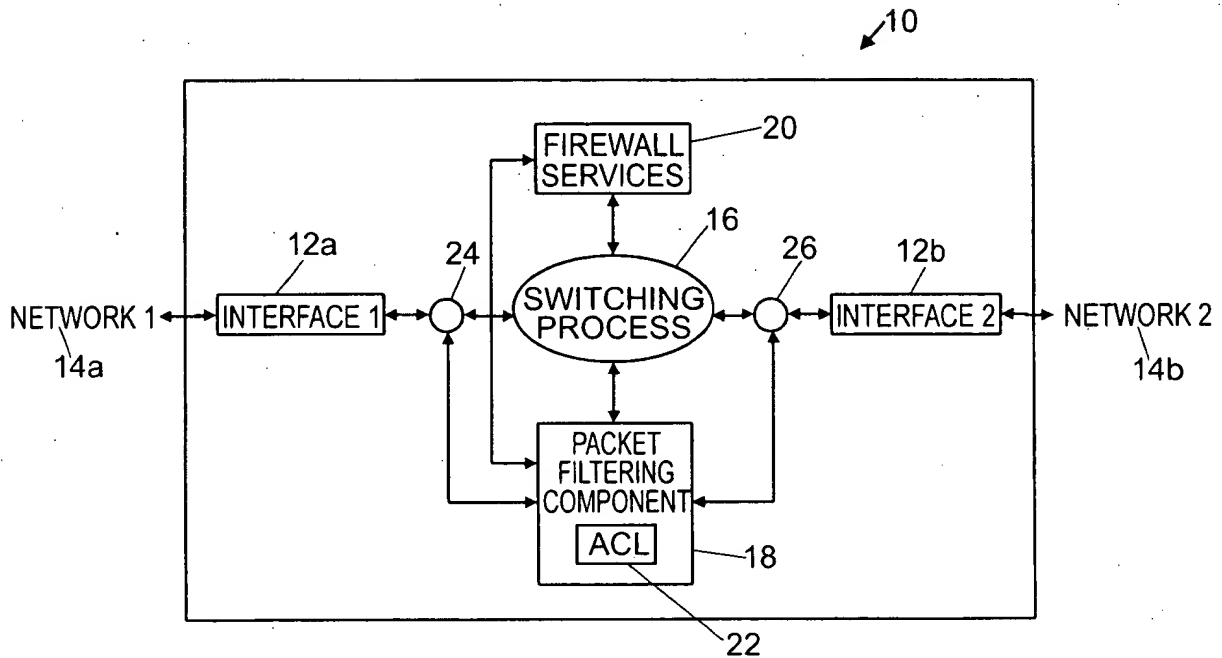
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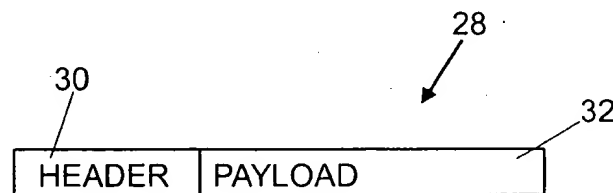
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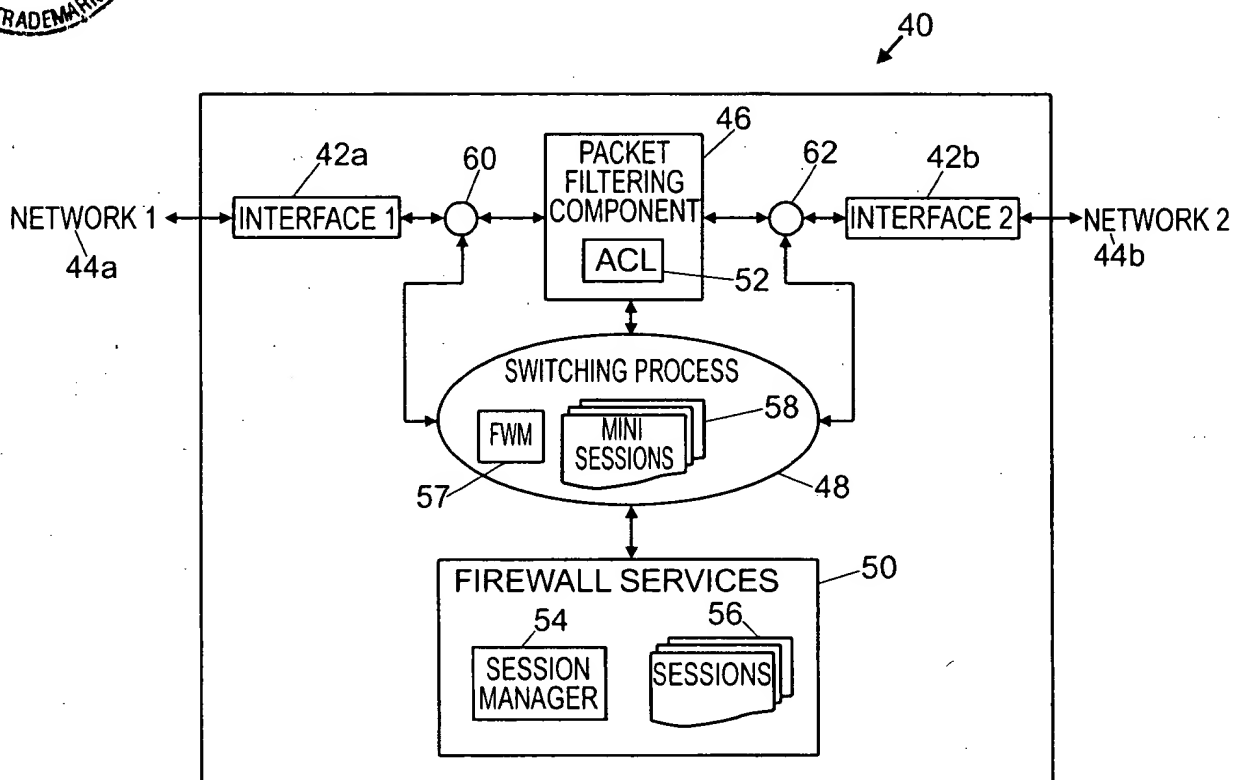
  
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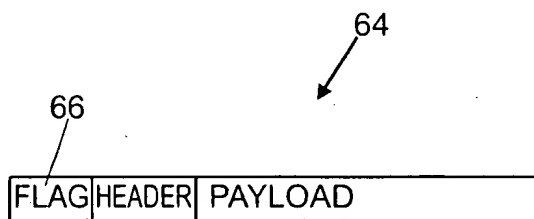
**FIG. 1**  
**PRIOR ART**



**FIG. 2**  
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**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**

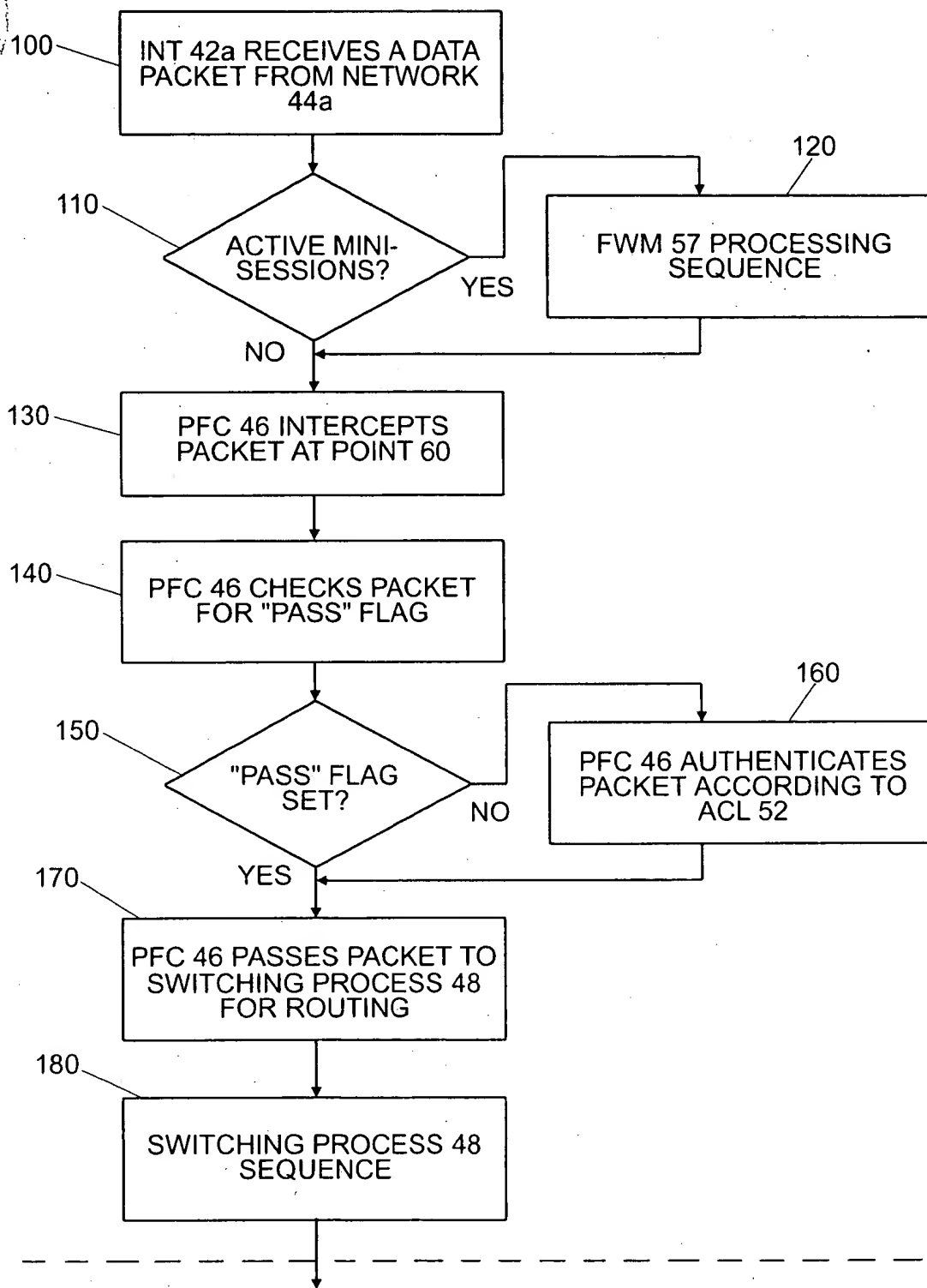


FIG. 5A

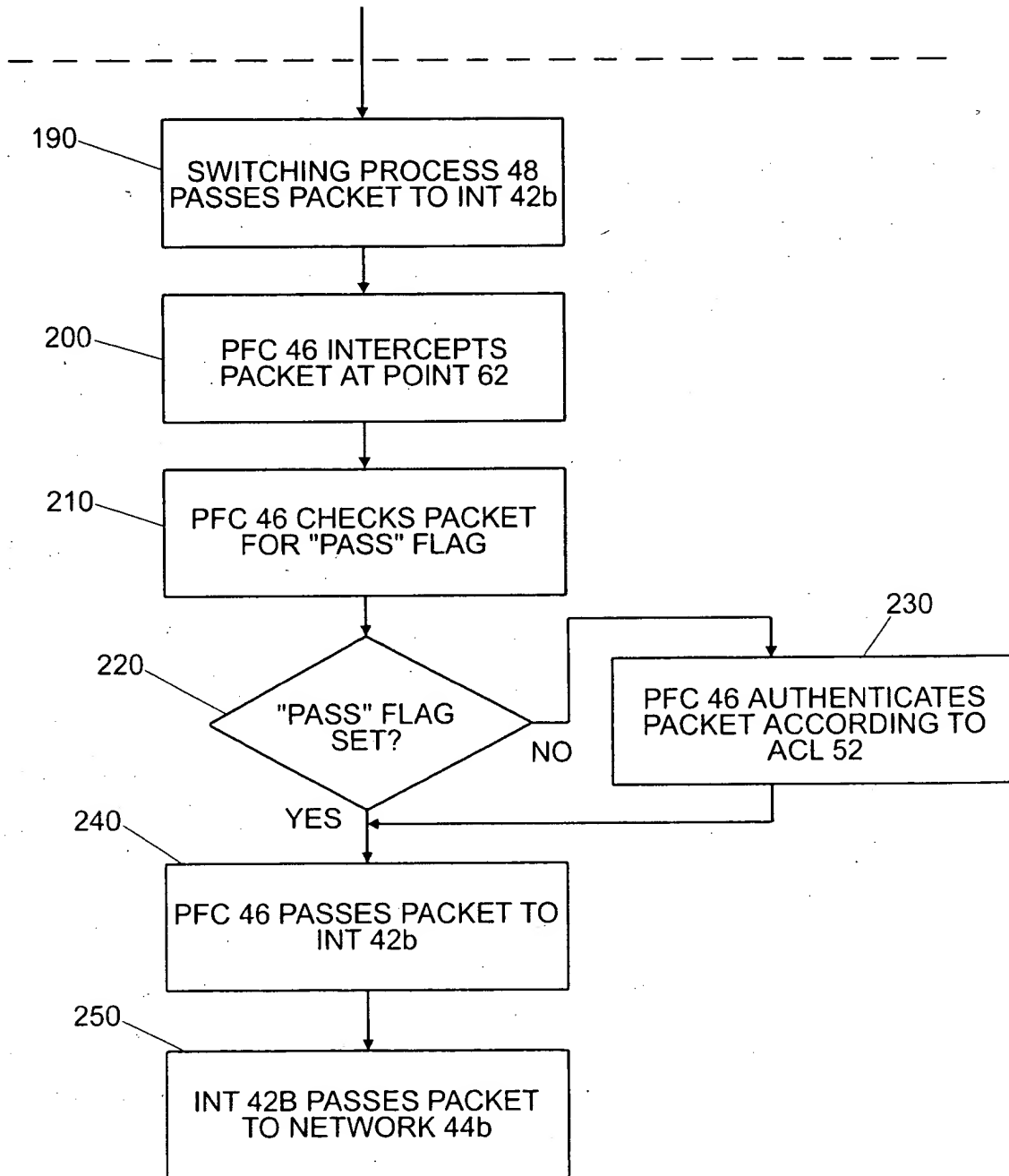
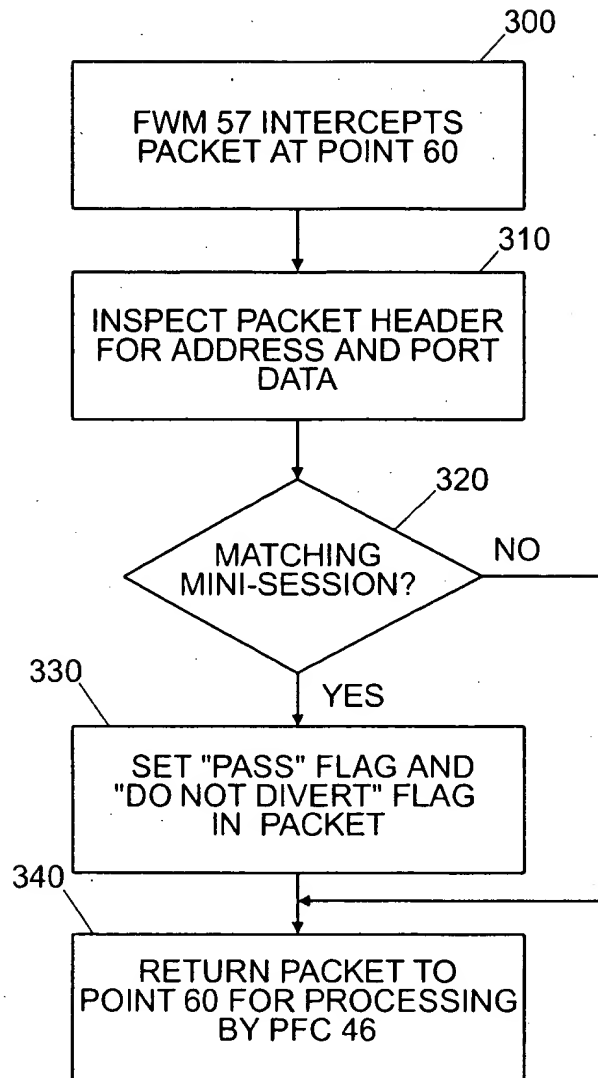


FIG. 5B



**FIG. 6**

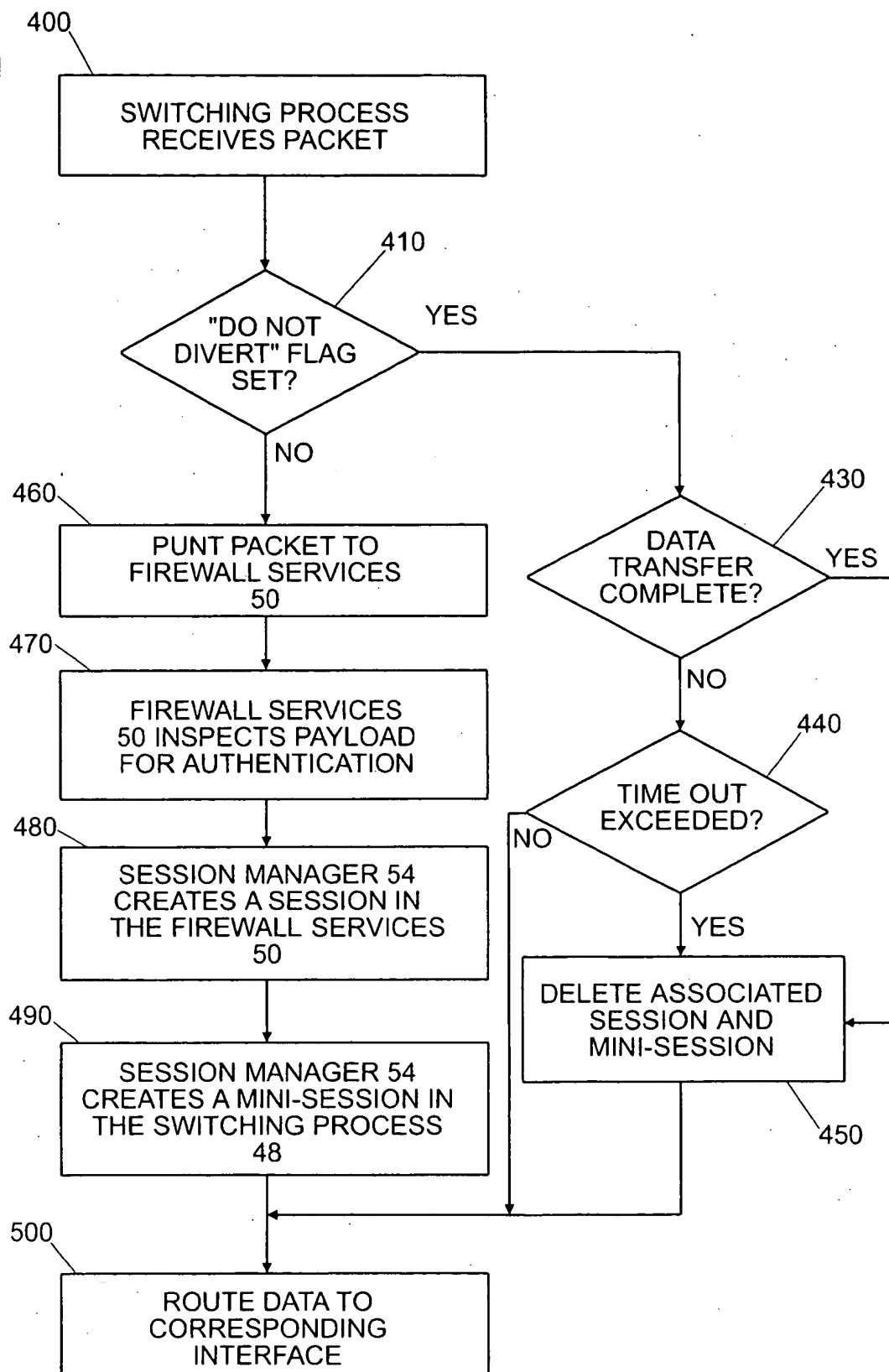


FIG. 7